

ORDINANCE NO. 95-1

CHARGES FOR FIRE CALLS

The Board of the Town of Pacific, Columbia County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

1) PURPOSE: The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a per run fee to recover the costs of the fire calls made to property within the Town of Pacific pursuant to Sec. 60.55 Stats. and Sec. 66.60 Stats.

2) FIRE CALL CHARGES: The Town of Pacific hereby imposes a charge for each fire call made within the Town of Pacific. Such fee shall not exceed the actual cost to the Town for the particular fire call. The charges to be imposed under this Ordinance shall, in each case, be imposed on all of the owners of the real estate to which the particular fire call is made, except in those limited circumstances provided for in paragraph number (5) of this Ordinance.

3) PAYMENT OF FIRE CALL FEE: In each case, the fire call charges provided for in this Ordinance shall be paid in full to, the Clerk of the Town of Pacific no later than 60 days after the date of the particular fire call. If not paid within that period, then such fee shall be deemed to be delinquent.

4) LIEN FOR DELINQUENT FIRE CALL FEE: If full payment of a fire call fee is not made within the aforescribed 60 day period, such delinquent fee shall become a lien on such real estate to which the fire call is made as of the date of such delinquency and shall automatically be extended upon the current or next tax roll as a delinquent tax against the property under Sec. 66.60. Stats. All proceedings in relation to the collection, return and sale of property for delinquent real estate taxes shall apply to such delinquent fire call charge.

5) FIRE CALL TO VEHICLES LOCATED ON TOWN ROADS: In the event that a fire call is not made to real estate located within the township but instead is made to a vehicle located on a Town Road within the Town of Pacific, then, in that case, such charges provided for under this Ordinance shall be imposed on all owners of such vehicle that is the subject of the fire call. Such fee shall be paid in full no later than 60 days after the date of the particular fire call.

6) SEVERABILITY: Should any section, paragraph, phrase, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

7) EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance amends and replaces the Town's previous Ordinance, which sets charges for fire calls. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law.

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PACIFIC

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